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POEMS THAT LIVE FOREVER

LOVE'S LORD

When weight of all the garnered years Bows me, and praise must find relief

WHO'S WHO Serves Country For 22 Years

THE recent selection of Wilbur J. Carr to be assistant secretary of state to Charles Evans Hughes is a reward for his efficient service over a period of 22 years.

Unfair to Prohibition Law Not Tested Yet, Says Woman

"PROHIBITION has never had a fair chance," contends Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, first woman assistant attorney general of the United States.

HIS PART

The schoolmaster was exceedingly angry. "So you confess that this unfortunate boy was carried to the pond and drowned. Now, what part did you take in this disgraceful affair?"

Law Loopholes Make Crime Editor Blames Attorneys

THE rising tide of murder and other crimes of violence in the United States challenges the bench and bar to close the loopholes through which criminals dodge or delay justice.

"Defective justice in America is the shame of America," said Yost. "In the United States life and property are less secure from criminal violence than anywhere else on the globe that is not in a state of barbarism."

"Approximately 10,000 murders were committed in this country last year, fifty times as many as in the United Kingdom, while in such cities as New York, Chicago and St. Louis more crimes of violence are committed annually than in the whole of England.

"The instruments of justice and of law enforcement throughout America are manacled by a preposterous system of criminal jurisprudence that gives crime every advantage over justice and creates the disgraceful paradox that law often cannot be enforced because the law will not permit its enforcement.

"The newspaper so conducted seeks accuracy above all things in its reports. There are difficulties that we all recognize and seek to overcome. The human element, the human limitations, are constant obstacles to the statement or ascertainment of truth, in the press as well as in the courts, and neither in the press nor in the courts is the whole truth and nothing but the truth ever attained."

As remedies to fight the wave of crime Yost urged a searching examination by the bar of what needs to be done to establish the administration of justice on a sound basis and then to array the forces of public opinion in support of concrete and uniform state and national programs.

Are You a Failure, Too? Wise Lines on Wisdom

By CLARK KINNARD

BEGINNING a chapter in his story "The Duel," it is observed by Joseph Conrad that: No man succeeds in everything he undertakes.

Only a fool can always smile at his failures. But think of what the Emperor Galerius told a soldier who had missed the target many times in succession:

However, one cannot entirely agree with Propertius when he says in his Elegiae: "Although strength should fail, the effort will deserve praise. In great enterprises the attempt is enough." The attempt is not enough. The world moves forward on accomplishments, not attempts.

Yet, if you must fail, be a magnificent failure, like Napoleon or Alexander. As Lowell says: Greatly begin! Though thou have time For but a line, be that sublime— Not failure, but low aim is crime.

THE most manifest sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness, Montaigne observed: her state is like that of things in the regions above the moon, always clear and serene.

Montaigne, French father of the essay as a literary form, said: "A wise man sees as much as he ought, not as much as he can," and "He who has been very foolish will at no other time be very wise."

And keep in mind that "wisdom does not show itself so much in precept as in life—in a firmness of mind and mastery of appetite. It teaches us to do, as well as to talk; and to make our actions and words all of a color."

There are words of Seneca, who said also: "No man was ever wise by chance. We become wiser by adversity; prosperity destroys our appreciation of the right."

The Bible says wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom, and with all thy getting, get understanding. Dare to be wise, as Horace advises. But remember: Wise men learn more from fools than fools from wise men.—Cato.

The wise man is wise in vain who cannot be wise to his own advantage.—Quoted by Cicero. It is easier to be wise for others than for ourselves.—La Rochefoucauld.

Whoever is not too wise is wise.—Martial. Be wisely worldly, but not worldly wise.—Quarles. It was Alfred Tennyson who decided: "Nor is he the wisest man who never proved himself a fool."

HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?

By Dr. W. F. Thompson

There's nothing in heaven That tickles your soul Like shooting a 3 On a 4 par hole.

Who blows his dough has no bread. Horse sense is seldom used for sanitary purposes.

Well, anyway, it takes a ward healer to make a lame duck walk. The hookworm thrives in sandy land.

Where insanitation's the rule; From urban life the hookworm's banned, But not from the rural school.

The periodic physical examination protects against the insidious malady. Running in debt is not difficult, but crawling out is a big job.

Big, fat folks are often heavy sweet eaters, and heavy sweet eaters are often diabetics.

There was an old woman Whom all of us know, She had so many ailments She didn't know what to do: Her liver was torpid, Her stomach was bad, And the Lord only knew What the old woman had; But she called in a doctor, Who gave her advice And put the old woman On a diet of rice.

By the scientific application of sanitary methods, the United Fruit Company has converted its tropical plantations into health resorts.

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Who eats the bread He earns by brawn Should lie in bed From dark 'til dawn. The office bloke, With hollow chest, Should give his dome A little rest.

A five-gallon jug of wood alcohol: As blind as a bat— That pays for it all.

Small faults, early detected, are easily corrected. He slips who is satisfied with his own accomplishments.

Nothing understood is mysterious, and all things are understandable. For those who have tried it, And then gave it up, All tell us that troubles Won't drown in a cup.

The periodic physical examination means to the man what regular inspection means to the motor. Who studies nature is not content with explanations not in accord with the laws of nature.

For the ragweed, you'll remember, Sheds its pollen in September, And you sneeze a month or so. If a victim, you'll remember How you suffer'd id September When the autumn breezes blow.

THE LIMIT The farmer decided to give special attention to the development of his poultry yard, and he undertook the work carefully and systematically. His hired man, who had been with him for a number of years, was instructed, among other things, to write on each egg the date laid and the breed of the hen. After a month the hired man resigned.

"I can't understand," the farmer declared, surprised and pained, "why you should want to leave." "I'm through," the hire man asserted. "I've done the nastiest jobs, an' never kicked. But I draw the line on bein' secretary to a bunch o' hens."

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